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Proclaim February as Black History Month

Black History Month, also known as African-American History Month, is an annual observance in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom for remembrance of important people and events in the history of the African diaspora. In the United States it is celebrated annually in February.

During this month we are encouraged to learn, honor, and celebrate the achievements of black men and women throughout history. We must look back in order to look forward.

WE, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board proclaim February 2016 as Black History Month in Los Angeles County.

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